

WEEKLY UPDATE

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PINE BLUFF CHEMICAL ACTIVITY
PINE BLUFF CHEMICAL AGENT DISPOSAL FACILITY

Feb. 12 - 18, 2008

PBCDF disposal operations have safely eliminated:

PBCDF WEEKLY TOTALS	AMOUNT
Nerve Agent VX Rockets	998
Nerve Agent VX Pounds*	8,713

PBCDF PROJECT TOTALS	AMOUNT
Nerve Agent VX Rockets	18,240
Percentage of Nerve Agent VX Rockets	93%
Nerve Agent VX Pounds*	175,822
Percentage of Total Chemical Agent Tons (all campaigns)	14.7%

^{*} Includes chemical agent destroyed in the Deactivation Furnace, Metal Parts Furnace and Liquid Incinerator Systems



Munitions Now Being Destroyed

M55 Rockets

Rocket processing was limited this week due to maintenance on the Deactivation Furnace System. PBCDF continued processing liquid VX agent and spent decontamination fluid.

PBCA has safely transported more than 600 Enhanced Onsite Containers (EONCs) carrying VX nerve agent filled rockets to PBCDF for disposal.

PBCDF Milestone Dates:

- PBA Chemical Weapons Stockpile Storage began in 1945
- Construction began in 1999
- Construction complete in 2002
- Testing and Training complete in 2005
- Disposal Operations began in March 2005
- Last GB M55 rocket destroyed in May 2007





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